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—Before you buy your foot-wear, go to the—
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—and examine their immense stock of—

Ladies, Gents and Childrens Shoes.

We have the cheapest and best and guarantee our custom made shoes. It matters not what others say; the more they talk the more we sell. Don't be deceived, but go to the Racket store, where you will get your money's worth. Examine our stock of Enabroidery goods, Chables, Lace Flouncings, Ladies Misses and Child's embroidered dress patterns. A full line of all grades of hose and half hose, silk gloves and mitts, the very best, and many other articles. Call and examine our stock. We are closing out our hats—call and examine them.

H. B. High & Co.,

We are authorized to announce
FREEMAN DAVIS,
of Mt. Pleasant township, as an independent
candidate for the office of Recorder of Bates
county.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A Card.

To encourage our customers to pay cash we will from this date until further notice, present to each our card, good for six months from date thereon, bearing the amount of his purchase and subsequent purchases will be marked in the same manner. Upon the surrender of this card to us unaltered, if the purchases reach \$10 or over, we will present the holder with a 24x30 framed oil chromo. If \$25 or over a 24x30 oil painting in heavy gilt frame. If \$50 or over a 22x36 fine grade oil painting in extra heavy bronze and gilt frame, or a copy of Webster's Unabridged dictionary, standard size, bound in leather. It is expressly understood that no premiums will be given except for cash trade from this date July 1st, 1890.

JEWETT & HICKMAN,
33-4t Butler, Mo.

J. W. Reisner of Butler, D. D. G. M., of the I. O. O. F. lodge, came up last week and installed the following new officers in the lodge at this place: **J. C. Smith, N. G.; H. P. Edwards, V. F.; A. J. Smith, Secretary.**—Adrian Journal.

There is no particular reason why the remainder of congress should not come away and leave Speaker Reed to enact such other legislation as he fancies the country needs.—**Buffalo Courier.**

According to a table published in the Sedalia Gazette, the temperature during June 1890 averaged ten degrees higher than during the same month last year, and the rainfall during June 1889 was nearly four times that of June 1890. May, too, was unusually dry, and July of this year is about to beat the record.

Our Cistern
Pump is giving the best of satisfaction.
McBRIDE & Co.

By means of a petition, written by our worthy postmaster and signed by a number of our citizens, the star mail route between here and Rich Hill has been changed. The carriers headquarters will be in Foster and he will leave here at 9 a. m. for Rich Hill and return in the afternoon, thus bringing the Kansas City mail in the evening of the same day, instead of it being delayed at Butler over night.—**Foster Index.**

We Don't Propose to Say
To those wishing either tin or glass fruit cans that we are out. We will be able to supply one and all,
A. L. McBRIDE & Co.

Under the call of the republican state committee, Bates county is entitled to nine delegates in the state convention which meets at Jefferson City on Thursday, August 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The manner and time of selecting delegates will be determined at the meeting of the republican county central committee, which will be held in this city on Saturday of next week.—**Record.**

Chickens! Eggs!!
I will pay the highest market price for chickens and egg delivered at my store at Virginia, Mo.
NELSON M. NESTLERODE.

Notice.
I will move my stock of goods August 1st and leave the county. All those who are indebted to me will please come forward and settle at once, otherwise I will give it to the Bates County National Bank for collection.
AARON HART.

E. M. Dyer, W. F. Rankin and **Rev. B. F. Logan** were initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship in the lodge of this city Monday night.

Peter Lane returned from Chicago Thursday, where he has been on business connected with his immense poultry trade. He went to Ft. Scott yesterday to load a car of chickens.

An "original package" house has been opened up in Adrian. What a great fish local option has been. The city has been defrauded out of many dollars in license during the past year, yet any man or boy can buy or get beer whenever he wants it without any trouble. The people who voted the law are the proper ones to see that the law is enforced. The question is asked, why don't they do it?—**Adrian Journal.**

A farmer over in Saline county suggests a new remedy to raise the price of wheat in the future. His plan is for all farmers to join the Alliance and then by solemn contract to agree to raise no wheat for market next year, unless congress shall repeal obnoxious class laws which has made farming unprofitable. His scheme would undoubtedly raise the price of wheat, but if there was no wheat to sell what good could come to the farmer. By adopting such a course, the poor and oppressed would be the ones most injured.

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter received at this office. The undersigned failed to remit his arrearage, though he has been reading the Times for a number of years and never paid a cent:

"Nyhart July 21 1890
"Mr. J. D. Allen sir you Newspaper men have got more cheek than a government mule I want you to stop my paper you are sending it without my permission and I want you to stop it with my permission you dont blow my horn and your paper comes to my address and I am tired caring it from the office so with my consent stop it at once I dont like to hear of you having your lip in the union where you no business I belong to the union and I wont read a paper that wont blow my horn so oblige
"Geo. M. Barnett farmer post office Nyhart, Mo"

Chromatic Printing.
The Times has the exclusive right for Butler to the use of the new chemical process by which many colored chromatic printing is executed at one single impression—thus reducing the cost of three or more colors materially. Letter-heads, bill-heads, circulars, posters, dodgers, checks, drafts and all other printing executed in all the colors of the rainbow at the Times office.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call before August 1st and settle, as this is dull season and we must have money to meet payments.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. ELA KENNETT.

Riot in a Kansas Joint.
Eldorado, July 17.—A row occurred about 3 o'clock this morning in a joint, in which two men named Collins and Fisher were badly hurt and which may result in the death of Fisher. Beer glasses and chairs were the weapons used and joint whisky seems to be the only assignable cause. Fisher was knocked down and terribly beaten and stamped on by some railroaders. Internal injuries are feared.

Wheat Wanted.
I Will pay seventy-five cents per bushel for wheat delivered at my mill. I will take wheat on deposit, and give 33½ pounds of the very best flour per bushel.

J. T. SHANNON.

Union Labor Convention.

Union Labor Convention which met in Butler Tuesday, was largely attended, most of the townships being represented. The highest being sixteen delegates, some as low as one and two. The convention was called to order by Pierce Hackett, who was elected temporary chairman R. A. Turner, Sec'y.

On motion the following committees were appointed by the chairman: Committee on permanent organization: M. Ryan, J. H. Allison, B. B. Marshall, R. Ross and W. B. Carrico.

Credentials: J. D. Moulton, G. L. Sales, W. G. Badgley, J. J. McKee, Wm. Hubbard, Clint Wolfe and Frank Harcourt.

Order of business: W. H. Irwin, Clark Wix, F. M. Staley, S. C. LeMar and C. G. Deming.

Resolutions: T. J. Hendrickson, W. O. Atkinson, J. J. Taylor, Allen Wright, Pleasant Hill, R. E. Steele and G. W. Buckston.

After receiving the reports of the various committees the convention proceeded to nominate the following ticket for county offices:

Presiding Judge, Jesse Connell, of West Boone township; judge of northern district, G. C. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant; judge of southern district, Daniel B. Cressap, of Osage; probate judge, William Cole, of Spruce; representative, M. V. Carroll, of this city; recorder, S. A. Douglass, of Spruce; sheriff, C. W. Hartsock, of New Home; circuit clerk, W. H. Hupp; county clerk, James Drysdale, of Charlotte township; treasurer, Chris. Hirni, Prairie township; prosecuting attorney, W. O. Atkinson, of Butler; coroner, Dr. L. Orear, Butler.

A Few More Left.

If you want to be prepared for the first cold wave buy one of our ice cream freezers now,
McBRIDE & Co.

Willie Sells Duplicated.

Anna, Ill., July 17.—Monday night when every one was asleep a man supposed at the time to be a burglar broke into the house of a farmer named Morris Sullivan near Goreville, a village in Johnston county. On being spoken to he fired a pistol at the bed in which Sullivan and his wife were sleeping. The ball struck Sullivan in the breast, inflicting a fatal injury. Mrs. Sullivan jumped out of bed and threw herself upon the murderer, but the pistol was discharged again and she fell, wounded in the left breast. Her injuries were pronounced fatal.

By this time the alarm had been given and the neighbors came in. On securing the murderer he was found to be Sullivan's 16-year-old son. He is now in jail.

A few months ago the boy poisoned some water which he gave to his parents, but this attempt at murder failed. He gives as his reason for committing the crime that he was tired of waiting for the old folks' property.

Hearing About our Q. M.
Gasoline stoves is only half the tale but using one in your own family creates a world of happiness,
McBRIDE & Co.

Virginia Items.

Mrs. John McFadden has gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., for her health, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Judy. Mr. McFadden received a telegram Sunday stating that they arrived all O. K. Stood the trip well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nestlerode have a new girl baby at their house. Ed Dudley and John Hensley made a horse trade.

The democrats and alliance held their caucus here Saturday. More threshers needed in this part of Bates, they all want to thresh at once.

Mr. Bob Allen was in our midst shaking hands, and letting them smoke at his expense. Bob has lots of friends in this township.

Peter Dury made Geo. Thompson the hardest work, but let him eat at the first table.

If we have lots of rain soon one-half crop is expected.

Mr. Jesse Barton, of Amoret, was over Sunday treating Miss Susie Stagg and Miss Martin to a new buggy ride.

The brass band of Mulberry played at Amoret Saturday night. This is the first time a band had ever played at Amoret. When the people heard the music they looked down the track to see if the cars were in sight, as Amoret expects rolling stock before the snow flies.

RELLIM.
A government "of the people, by the people, for the people," as Abraham Lincoln put it, does not contemplate federal supervisors backed by bayonets and deputy marshals armed with clubs and bulldog revolvers. Mr. Reed's red republicanism seems to be a different thing from the republicanism of Abraham Lincoln.—**Sedalia Bazar.**

List of delegates to the democratic county convention next Saturday, as far as heard from:

MT. PLEASANT.

T. K. Lisle, T. D. Rafter, C. T. Pharris, S. W. Childs, Thos. Kelly, J. R. Boyd, W. F. Lafollett, J. E. Arnold, G. M. Canterbury, T. J. Beryhill, D. A. Colyer, Al Badgley, S. F. Warnock, J. M. Christy, T. J. Smith, N. B. McFarland.

OSAGE.

J. A. Barron, Ed Crabb, C. C. McGinnis, H. Philbrick, James Moreland, Wm. Hedden, E. L. Vernon, Ben Evans, Mr. Sheppard, W. P. Coleman, W. W. Harris, Ray Hagan, F. Amelung, Peter Ripple, Wm. Ferguson, L. H. Bird, J. Tolen, W. H. Rumans, M. McNulty, Wm. George, Leonard Johannes, Sam J. Morrison, Major Wilson, J. F. Smith.

HOWARD.

B. F. Senior, T. J. Wheeler, J. R. Glass, J. M. Oliver, Jno. Allen, J. J. Franklin, Ben Smith.

SHAWNEE.

C. T. Estis, Wm. Griggs, Ove Harris, Judge B. Powell.

DEEPWATER.

Sam Coleman, J. R. Simpson, Jno. Harshaw, Davis Radford, D. Vanhoy.

LONE OAK.

Fayette Hacock, John Spry, J. R. Ford.

MOUND.

Senatorial, M. L. Wolfe and E. P. Foster; congressional, A. H. Jenkins and W. N. Wright.

GRAND RIVER.

Amos Richie, Oscar Sears, Preston Argenbright, Alva Wright.

ROCKVILLE.

G. C. Turner, W. H. Mead, Dr. Rothwell.

EAST BOONE.

C. N. Clark, J. M. Farrey, A. T. Mudd, Jas. Hayes, A. M. Mrazzy.

ELKHART.

F. M. Fouty, J. N. Yates, — Howe, Gentry.

NEW HOME.

John Hornback, J. A. Patterson, G. L. Burge, H. T. Tilson, Mr. Woodson, Jas. Thomas, R. G. West.

SUMMIT.

Chas. Smizer, John Harris, B. F. Howe, Green Walton.

CHARLOTTE.

Jno. McFadden, Wm. McElroy, J. W. Porter, C. H. McGuire.

WALNUT.

W. M. Campbell, J. D. Lyle, C. West, L. N. Gritton, Wm. Darby, Alf Smith, Sam Miller, Ed Collins, H. Miller.

MINGO.

J. M. White, Emmet Staley, A. E. Andrews, Estes Smith.

HOMER.

H. P. Nickel and C. T. Munford.

PRAIRIE.

G. W. Roberts, J. S. Eddy, Ed Koeller.

PLEASANT GAP.

Geo. Nafus, J. H. Showalter, R. R. Irshaw, Judge Rogers, J. L. Starr, E. Butler.

SPRUCE.

Ben Ireland, J. W. Choate, Dr. Maxey, Thos. Clizer, Thos. Stark.

DEER CREEK.

Senatorial, John Herrell, U. A. McBride, D. B. Glazebrook, D. W. McMurray and Walter A. Woods; congressional, J. P. Knisley, Cy Story, E. T. Kirkpatrick, Jerome Glazebrook and Reuben Bryant.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

We clip the following complimentary notice of Hon. C. H. Morgan from the Arcadia (Kan.) Democrat: "It is a pleasure to democrats on this side of the state line to learn that those of Missouri are not likely to hazard their interest in choosing a successor to Mr. Stone, but will place them at least in as able hands by nominating Hon. C. H. Morgan for his place in congress. South-eastern Kansas democrats recognize and appreciate Mr. Morgan's ability. They are familiar with his brilliant congressional record, with the obstacles he surmounted and the magnitude and values of the victories won for and to his constituents and country. They know him, too, as an orator of rare power and eloquence and frequently solicit and secure his services in expounding and proclaiming Jeffersonian principles from a Kansas rostrum. They know him also, as a friend, a defender, a champion of the laboring classes, allied with their cause by the tripple bonds of nature, education and justice. Though the democracy of Kansas are domiciled beneath the blinding shadow of an eighty-two thousand republican majority they are none the less interested in democratic interests and measures for its triumph in every part of the land and in this solicitation and concern is found their excuse for rejoicing in the prospect of Mr. Morgan's nomination."

NEW GOODS, | \$15,000 | NEW PRICES,

We have just opened a \$15,000 Stock of Dry Goods Notions, for the purpose of closing them out at WHOLE-SALE PRICES, and want to do so as quick as possible and

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to do so at once, we will offer this advantage, which will be a saving to you of all profits made by the Retail Merchants. For example: We will sell you

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three spools for 10 cents; 2 papers genuine brass pins for 5c; 25c towel for 16c; 15c towel for 7c; Ladies fancy hose 6c; Ladies genuine lisle thread hose, extra length 27c; Gents half hose, the best made, 8c—cheaper ones at 25c per doz. Gents fancy shirts 40c, worth \$1 00; 50c worth \$1 25; 75c worth \$1 50; Also a full line of

RIBBONS, LACES, GLOVES, BUT-

tons, Ladies collars and cuffs, Gents ties, handkerchiefs, and everything usually kept in a Retail Dry Goods Notion Store all will be closed out at wholesale prices. Come early and secure choice and save money. Respectfully,

Smith Mercantile Association,
North Side, First door east Mo. State Bank.

Tourists.
Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists. 33-1m

Mingo Items.
John F. Herald, of Adrian, was in Mingo last week.

J. M. Mayes shipped three car loads of cattle and one of hogs to Kansas City last week.

Prof. Moore, of Creighton, is teaching a singing school at Porter creek school house.

A. E. Andrews has been assisting Mr. Heady to put up hay the past week.

Every good democrat should take the Times as a rule and guide to his faith and practice.

The democrat who votes for a single republican candidate this fall votes against the reduction of the tariff and against the free coinage of silver.

Eugene Andrews and Willie McCue have taken the job of learning Estes Smith how to sing.

Show me the man that said there wasn't a corporal's guard of democrats in Mingo but what would vote the U. L. ticket and I will show you one that don't know enough to come in out of the rain.

We are glad to note the prosperity and popularity of the Times and appreciate the effort that the editor has made to bring it up to its present high standing among the newspapers of the state.

We had another fine rain Monday morning. If we get one more in a week or ten days the corn crop in grand old Bates will be like her democratic majority, full and very heavy.

Wanted!
Wool, hides, pelts, feathers, beeswax, rags and grease. North Main street, opposite post-office.

J. FISHER.

Canton, O., July.—It has been decided by the republican congressional committee of the sixteenth district to renominate Major McKinley for congress by acclamation at a mass convention next month and dispense with the formality of a nominating convention.

Yes! Yes!!
Go with the crowd, but don't stop at barbers of only a few weeks' experience, but keep right on with the crowd going to FRED DORN, the only expert barber in Butler.

DON'T FORGET IT!
That J. R. Pattersons, Barber Shop North Side Square, is the place to go for a nice hair cut, shave or shampoo. Call and see me. Everything firstclass.

FOR
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Lemonade and Milk Shake, for the finest Candies, for the best cent cigar in town, for the biggest selection of Albums, Plush goods, Toys and Stationery, Call on,
J. E. McCONNELL,
Novelty Store, East side Square.

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An energetic man who understands Clothing Tailoring to represent us in Butler and vicinity, as Sales Agent.
Splendid Fall and Winter assortment now ready. **WAMAMAKER & BROWN,** Philadelphia, Pa. The Largest Clothing Makers Tailoring House in America.

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